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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$78.
  - \$36 for 4 total claims over 20.
  - \$42 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 513.**

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kainthla et al.

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CASE: 011221

SERIAL NO.: 10/006,793

RESPONSE TO NOTICE  
TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF APPLICATION (Filing  
Date Granted)

FILED ON: December 6, 2001

ATTENTION OF: Missing Parts

FOR: ANODIC ZINC ELECTRODE FOR USE IN AN  
ALKALINE BASED ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL

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Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (filing date granted), mailed December 31, 2001, a copy of which is attached.

The Notice indicated that the filing fee and the fully executed Declaration was missing. In response, Applicant herewith submits a executed Declaration document and a single check in the amount of \$513.00 (\$370.00+\$78.00+\$65.00) for the statutory basic filing fee, additional claim fee and for the surcharge fee. Accordingly, all outstanding missing parts identified in the Notice are submitted herewith, along with the appropriate surcharge fee.

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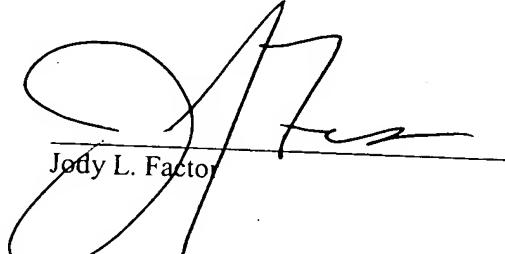
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Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for substantive examination at the present time.

Should anything further be required, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (312) 226-1818.

Respectfully submitted,  
FACTOR & PARTNERS, LLC

Dated: February 27, 2002.



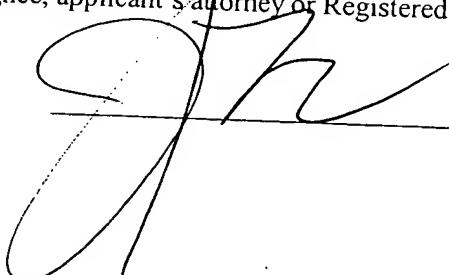
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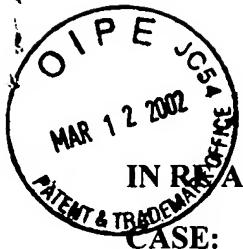
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